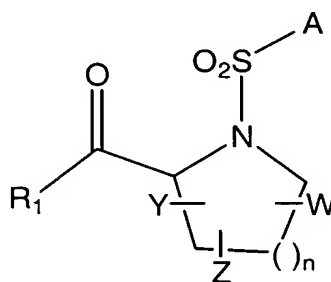


ABSTRACT

The invention provides compounds according to Formula (I):



(I)

which are useful as inhibitors of metalloproteases, and which are effective in treating conditions characterized by excess activity of these enzymes.